



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 81658A  
Customer Number 23685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                            |
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| ALEXANDER OLEK ET AL.       | ) |                            |
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| Serial No.: 10/087,898      | ) | Group Art Unit: 1631       |
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| Filed: March 1, 2002        | ) | Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith |
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| For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING | ) | Confirmation Number: 4523  |
| THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECT       | ) |                            |
| AND/OR ACTIVITY OF AT       | ) |                            |
| LEAST ONE DRUG, CHEMICAL    | ) |                            |
| SUBSTANCE AND/OR            | ) |                            |
| PHARMACEUTICAL              | ) |                            |
| COMPOSITION BASED ON        | ) |                            |
| THEIR EFFECT ON THE METH-   | ) |                            |
| YLATION OF DNA              | ) |                            |

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.